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- 25X1 1. In December 1952 the Office for Displaced Dependents in Manchuria of North Korean Government officials and North Korean Army (NKA) personnel was attached to the Mukden Liaison Office of the North Korean Government which was under the jurisdiction of the North Korean Embassy in Peiping. The Chinese Communist government provided all possible hospitality and conveniences for these dependents. Originally, after the outbreak of the Korean war, the Chinese paid the living expenses of all dependents, but later paid expenses only for those who were unable to support themselves, such as school children. Each student who was a dependent of an NKA soldier received JMP 150,000 monthly, and dependents of officials received JMP 100,000. In addition, there were scholarship funds available for Korean students under an economic assistance agreement between the Chinese Communist and the North Korean Governments.
2. The Harbin Office for Displaced Dependents was located on Machiakou Street, in a Japanese-style residence building. A chief, three clerks, and a Chinese liaison official with the Sungchiang Provincial Government were employed by the office. The finance clerk paid the living expenses for all the North Korean dependents living in the Harbin area. Most of the dependents were relatives of North Korean officials who were repatriated from the Soviet Union in 1945. They were housed in a two-story building on Machiakou Street, a short distance from the office.
3. The Mutanchiang Office was about 500 meters east of the Mutanchiang Railroad Station. It was in a two-story building 13 meters square surrounded by a cement wall 1.8 meters high. About 20 persons in its administration, education, and finance bureaus handled the large number of North Korean dependents of government officials living in the area. The Finance Bureau operated a house known as the "Invitation House" which provided lodging for Koreans at moderate rates. The office also maintained an employment agency for Koreans.

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